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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Allen, et al.

EXAMINER: Unknown

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FOR: THERAPEUTIC LIPOSOME COMPOSITION
AND METHOD OF PREPARATION

Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of the filing fee in the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please replace the first paragraph of the specification, which appears after the title "Therapeutic Liposome Composition and Method of Preparation", and before the subheading "Field of the Invention," with the following substitute paragraph:

This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/517,224 filed March 2, 2000, now pending; which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/138,480 filed August 21, 1998, now pending; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/949,046 filed October 10, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,468;

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